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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John Zajac et al.

Serial No. 09/886,580

Filed: June 21, 2001

For: ETCHING APPARATUS AND
PROCESS WITH THICKNESS
AND UNIFORMITY CONTROL

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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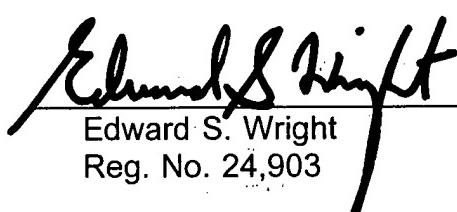
Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the term for response to the restriction requirement mailed January 6, 2003, i.e. up to and including March 6, 2003. No previous extension of this term has been requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for this extension and any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2319, Order No. A-70179/ESW.

Respectfully submitted,

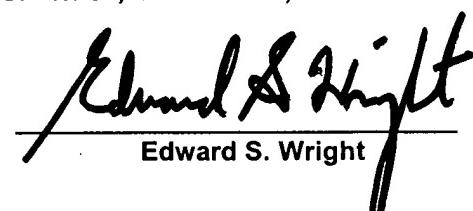
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